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FEDERAL BY-ELECTION IN NOVA SCOTIA

WIDENING OF CITY STREETS IS ADVOCATED

Alderman William Marchant
Cites Works Programme For Present Year

Improvements at Oak Bay Junction, Pandora Ave. and The Dardanelles Listed

Further resurfacing of the wooden block pavements by asphalt, continuation of the Pandora Avenue widening improvement to Oak Bay Junction, and a start on preparations to widen Fort Street at the Dardanelles, to be spread over a series of years, are the chief planks in a tentative programme of work Alderman William Marchant will submit to the City Council committee of which he is chairman, in the immediate future.

To the Times to-day Alderman Marchant outlined the basic policy which he said should underlie civic work in regard to its street and permanent fixtures.

"I firmly believe only necessary public works should be undertaken," he stated, "and much depends upon what is 'necessary.' Neglect is wasteful expenditure, while it comes to letting road surfaces get beyond repair. At the same time a relatively large surplus should not encourage a clamor for needless expenditure. Somewhere there lies a happy medium, and that is usually the best course to follow."

MAIN OBJECTIVES

"If I were asked to cite the three main objectives this year I would say they would be the reduction of taxation, the maintenance of good highways, and a moderate expenditure on new work," continued Alderman Marchant. "Here is a tentative draft of the programme I would like to put before the committee, even if it is to serve only as a basis for discussion."

"1. Continuation of Pandora widening and improvement to Oak Bay Junction.

"2. Further removal of the existing wooden block surfaces and replacement with asphalt.

"3. A start on the scenic route from Rockland Avenue to Memorial Avenue, by means of confining city rock blasting to the obstacles to the route now in existence. Rock is required regularly and it might as well be obtained through tenders."

"4. Preparations for the widening of Fort Street at The Dardanelles. This can be spread over a series of years and in no case would the city have to buy the land. Much of the strip necessary we have already, and the remainder would be voluntarily offered or else the work would not be done. The northern side of the road should be put in first as widening there is most necessary."

"5. Extending the trails to the outside sections of the city, with early attention to Oaklands, Spring Ridge, James Bay and Victoria West in this regard."

"6. No money to be expended on Elk Lake, other than the caretaker's wages.

"7. Rock blasting must continue to provide the material for the trails, etc.

"8. Surface drains are needed to a small extent on part of the road programme.

"9. Remodeling the City Hall building interior, with a view to greater efficiency of space and labor. This can be spread over at least two years."

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Speak in U.S. for Opposing Sides in Nicaragua

P.G.E. PROGRAMME TO ABSORB LARGE AMOUNT THIS YEAR

Replacements Planned For Current Working Season Expected to Cost \$700,000

Extension of Railway Opposed Until Situation Has Clarified

It will cost around \$700,000 to complete the programme of replacement work mapped out for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway for this year, officials of the Railway Department indicated as they prepared to lay the whole railway situation before the Legislature shortly.

Just how large the current P.G.E. replacement loan will be has not been decided yet, but in any case about three-quarters of a million dollars will be absorbed by the proposed 1927 programme of general replacement and improvement. The Government still has on hand a part of the old P.G.E. loan but it probably will be necessary to borrow to cover the work of this year. If it is decided to authorize at this session the entire replacement programme proposed for the next three years, the loan bill of this session will run a very large sum, how large has not been revealed.

EXTENSION IMPROBABLE

While some private members of the House favor the extension of the P.G.E. to Prince George and North Vancouver now, this scheme is becoming increasingly improbable at this time. The new business managers of the line are opposed to extension until the future railway situation of the Province has clarified. This much has been intimated, although the directors' first report, just filed, has not gone formally before the Government. It will be given to the House in a few days, along with another full statement by Premier Oliver on another phase of the railway question—the proposed transfer of the Peace River block to Provincial control. Thus plenty of opportunity will be provided for one of the most exhaustive P.G.E. discussions on record.

AUTO LICENSE PROSECUTIONS IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—Names of eighty-four motorists who drove their automobiles on city streets here with 1926 license plates in 1927, after the last day allowed for the change, have been reported for summonses. These will be issued and served as quickly as possible, the police say.

A number of prominent business men and merchants are among those booked for failing to comply with the law.

VANCOUVER WANTS EARLY AMALGAMATION

Mayor Protests Against Point Grey Reeve's Suggestion Action Not Needed

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—A reported statement of Reeve Paton of Point Grey to the effect that he did not consider the overwhelming vote of Point Grey ratepayers last Saturday for amalgamation of their municipality with the City of Vancouver a "mandate" caused comment at the Vancouver City Hall to-day.

"Reeve Paton has nothing to gain by attempting to confuse the issue at this time," said Mayor Taylor, adding, "There never was any doubt that the plebiscite was taken on the basis of the 1924 amalgamation terms."

"As soon as the Point Grey and South Vancouver councils hold their first statutory meetings Thursday and appoint their committees we will call the first conference for the purpose of drawing up the final terms," said Mayor Taylor, and added that negotiations must proceed at once in Justice to South Vancouver, which had several times endorsed amalgamation.

The maximum penalty for failure to take out an annual license and pay the tax was \$1,000. The judge, however, imposed the nominal penalty for the reason that it was a test case.

Bradshaw is to appeal to the Court of Appeal.

FLOWER SALES TAX SUBJECT OF APPEAL

Burnaby Florist, Fined For Not Paying, Goes to Higher Court

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—Following judgment in favor of the plaintiff, the Minister of Customs and Excise, who held Arthur Bradshaw, Burnaby florist, liable for sales tax for cut flowers, potted plants and vegetable plants, Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court here to-day assessed the defendant a nominal penalty.

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"If Point Grey holds back the city's only alternative will be to proceed with South Vancouver," concluded Mayor Taylor.

GREEK CHURCH IN NEW YORK BURNED

Fire Spread to Apartment Building; Sixteen Families Driven Out

New York, Jan. 18.—The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral on East 72nd Street was destroyed by fire early to-day.

The fire, of undetermined origin, started in the church and spread to an adjoining eight-story apartment building, forcing sixteen families to the street in night attire. The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

The cathedral was the titular church of Archbishop Alexander, primate of North and South America.

PRIESTS AT AMOY

Amoy, Jan. 18.—Five United States Roman Catholic priests, driven out of Foochow during the anti-Christian riots there, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by sixteen Spanish Roman Catholics. All were well, though suffering from the strain and excitement of their flight.

M. Casulo to be Apostolic Delegate To This Country

Quebec, Jan. 18.—Right Rev. Monsignor Andre Casulo has been named Apostolic Delegate to Canada. It is announced in a cable message from Rome. The new delegate was born at Castelletto d'Orbet in 1869 and has had a brilliant ecclesiastical career, having been a canon of Florence, secretary of the Ecclesiastical Commission and Vicar-General of the Diocese and in 1914 was elected Bishop of Fabriano. He was later Apostolic Delegate to Egypt.

Vancouver Man Hit by Auto Died

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—John Lawrence struck by a taxicab driven by Tony Morelle which skidded during foggy weather yesterday morning in Point Grey, a suburb of Vancouver died in a hospital to-day as a result of the injuries he sustained. Morelle, arrested yesterday on a charge of reckless driving, is at liberty on \$5,000 bail.

Mr. Rawlings recently challenged the editor of *The Pathfinder*, Washington, D.C., who had printed in that magazine the statement that there were no mermaids.

When this appeared in Washington on January 8, all Mr. Rawlings' scientific associates in the Smithsonian Institute rubbed their eyes and asked what was going on here. But as the issue of the magazine spread across the continent, the Washington men were joined by hundreds of school teachers, pupils, writers and ordinary folk, who have since been sending letters to Vice

NOVA SCOTIA COAL INTERESTS NOW URGE NEW TARIFF DUTIES

Recommend That Parliament Create Imposts on Coke and Anthracite Screenings

Representations Heard by Tariff Board at Session in Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—"Coal mining in Nova Scotia is now and always has been dependent on the import duty for its existence and growth," R. M. Wolvin stated before the Tariff Advisory Board of Canada here to-day.

Mr. Wolvin presented on behalf of the two coal companies in Nova Scotia an argument in favor of increased duties on certain types of coal and coke.

CHANGES ASKED

The two Nova Scotia companies asked for tariff amendments under the following heads:

An import duty on coke.

Cancellation of the ninety-nine per cent. drawback now given on bituminous coal for coke-making, to be used in smelting of metals.

Cancellation of the ninety-nine per cent. drawback on bituminous coal imported for the manufacture of coke in by-product ovens.

An import duty on anthracite screenings of "steam sizes."

INCONSISTENCY SEEN

Mr. Wolvin submitted that "coke being merely coal in another form, was inconsistent. Canada should permit the importation of coke produced and charge at the same time a duty on the raw material."

On the amount of bituminous coal required to make a ton of coke the duty would be eighty cents, he said.

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IS CANDIDATE FOR THE FEDERAL HOUSE



WILLIAM DUFF

PROPORTION OF ORIENTALS HERE SHOWS DECREASE

Less Asiatics Compared With Whites in Industry, Figures Show

There has been a decrease of fifty or sixty per cent. in the proportion of Orientals employed in the lumbering and mining industries of British Columbia, and a corresponding increase in the proportion employed in the fishing industry in the last seven years, according to information supplied to the Legislature by Hon. A. M. Manson, Minister of Labour.

Edmonton, Jan. 18.—The rapid development of the United Farmers of Alberta Association, the problems confronted at its inception and the successful efforts in co-operative organization were dealt with by H. W. Wood, president, in his address at the organization's annual convention here to-day.

From a small membership, when organized eighteen years ago, the United Farmers of Alberta Association had developed into a strong organization, active in the industrial and political life of the province.

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EX-EMPEROR OF MEXICO IS DYING

At Home in Belgium Charlotte, Widow of Maximilian, Victim of Pneumonia

Brussels, Jan. 18.—Ex-Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, was in a dying condition at 11 o'clock this morning, the influenza from which she suffered for several days having developed into pneumonia. The attending physicians, after consultation, announced death might intervene at any moment.

Charlotte, who had suffered much from the cold, was unconscious and her decline was almost indistinguishable.

King Albert of Belgium, informed his aunt could not live throughout the day, hurried to her bedside.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Charlotte was unconscious and her decline was almost indistinguishable.

King Albert and other members of the royal family were in the sickroom.

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The Oriental proportion in the last seven years has been: Lumbering, 35.68 per cent. in 1918, 20.46 in 1925; mining, 14.52, 6.18 per cent.; fishing, 24.09, 27.29 per cent.

The Chinese proportion has fallen off by fifty per cent. in the lumber industry and in mining, while Chinese have increased by six per cent. in fishing. Hindus represent two per cent. of employees in the lumber industry and in negligible quantity in the other two staple industries. Japanese have fallen off fifty per cent. in the first two, and have doubled their proportion in fishing, in which they now represent fifteen per cent. of the employees in that industry.

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MANY IN RUSSIA FROZEN TO DEATH

Temperature in Region North of Caucasus Goes to Forty Below Zero

Samara, Russia, Jan. 18.—Eighty persons were frozen to death in outlying districts of the provinces of Samara, in the southern part of Russia. Eighteen persons perished from the cold at Pugachev while many deaths from the intense cold are reported from isolated villages along the Volga River.

For several days the mercury has stood at forty below zero, the coldest weather ever known in the region, and cattle are dying by thousands.

The exchange was an outcome of the effort of the Rhodes Conservative Government to abolish the Legislative Council, a question on which the final decision is to be given by the Privy Council in London.

BORN IN NOVA SCOTIA

Mr. Mack was born at Mill Village, Queen's County, Nova Scotia, on March 17, 1843. He was called to the bar in 1869 in Liverpool and entered politics in 1882 when he was elected a member of the House of Assembly. After serving four years he was appointed to the Council in 1897. He served as member of the Executive Committee without portfolio and on the death of Hon. Monson H. Gouldie became President of the Legislative Council.

Middle West Of U.S. Swept By Cold Wave

Chicago, Jan. 18.—A renewed cold wave was hastening upon the Middle West-day with a promise of early snowfall and zero weather. The intense cold will last until Wednesday morning, according to the weather forecaster, and it will still be cold Thursday.

Right back of that cold wave is another, one moving in from the Mississippi River basin, and already making itself felt in the border states of the Northwest.

CRUISER AT CORINTH

Managua, Jan. 18.—The United States light cruiser Cincinnati has reached Corinto, on the Pacific coast, from Panama. She had a seaplane on board.

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FEDERAL VOTERS OF ANTIGONISH GO TO THE POLLS

Citizens of Two-county Constituency of Eastern Province Choosing Member to Send to Ottawa; William Duff, Liberal, and N. R. McArthur, Conservative, Candidates

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FARMERS DISCUSS GAME REGULATIONS

M. B. Jackson Argues Points at Institutes' Convention Here

Discussion of game laws and their relations to agriculture took place at this morning's session of the Farmers' Institutes' convention. Mr. M. B. Jackson, chairman of the Game Board, explained several knotty points in connection with the regulations.

A point which produced heated ar-

gument was that concerning the extermination of beavers to aid the farmers. The following resolution was passed: "Resolved that this matter be brought to the attention of the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institutes with an urgent request to take action to prohibit us from shooting wherever fur-bearing animals by their operations are retarding agriculture or production of livestock, occupiers of affected lands should have full control over such fur-bearing animals."

DESTRUCTION OF CROPS

The question of the destruction of crops by deer and pheasants was brought up. W. J. Tolmie of Co-
mox, declared that although pheasants did much good by eating seeds of noxious weeds, they did almost as much harm by spreading the seed.

DEER AND CROPS

H. Hills of Alberta, waxed warm on the point of deer feeding off crops. Many deer in the Alberta Valley had lost their crutches and were parsnis for a number of years, he said. It was impossible to kill the animals doing the damage without doing pit-lamping, he explained but there was a thirty-day prison sentence for that offence.

In reply to Mr. Hills, Mr. Jackson said the Game Board had made a recommendation that special licenses for pit-lamping be given to farmers who must protect their crops.

The convention decided that the present regulation as to the destruction of deer and pheasants which destroy crops should be maintained and extended to include quail and fur-bearing animals.

Regarding the definition of a farmer, Mr. Jackson said it was decided that the name farmer means a person who is the lessor or owner of land in the Province and who is growing any crop with a view to profit. This was suggested as an amendment to the game law.

DELEGATES PRESENT

Delegates attending this morning's session were: Lady Emily Walker, East Sooke; Fred Bennett, Victoria; W. D. Coffey, H. D. Coton, Victoria; Arthur Henry, Sayward; H. G. Pierce, Metchosin; N. J. Thompson, Comox; Geo. H. Adams, Qualicum; E. A. Cartwright, East Sooke; A. Kphout, Sooke; A. W. Ayhard, Sooke; H. Hills, Alberni; A. Hankin, Metchosin; A. E. Vale, Metchosin; W. D. Michell, South Saanich; George Stewart, South Saanich; C. L. Styan, South Saanich; H. G. Scott, Pender Island; Thomas B. Michael, Nanaimo; J. Stevens, MacCormac; Geo. Neel, Cowichan; MacCormac; Cowichan; N. B. Pollock, Metchosin; Robt. E. Barkley, Cowichan; B. F. Bullen, Metchosin; C. E. Whitney-Giffiths.

FIVE ESTIMATE CORRECTLY

The following estimated the correct number of beans in the calculation contest, conducted by J. Rose, local jeweller: Mrs. Isabella Bloomfield, 2528 Garden Street; W. H. Handley, 27 Government Street; Mrs. Emma Ure, 1122 Balmoral Road; Mrs. R. T. Williams, 2395 Willows Road, and Mrs. Annie G. Wilson, 1806 Crescent Road. Estimated ranged from 55,000 to 55,555, and the popular estimate was 53,328. There were 1,357 beans in the jar. A final estimate to decide the winner of the diamond ring will be held within the next few days.

AGRICULTURE AIDED BY VANCOUVER SHOW

Championship Farm Exhibition in Spencer Building First of Its Kind.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie Points Out Benefits For Agriculture of British Columbia

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—The best from British Columbia's farms is on view in the city this week. The Pacific Coast's first Championship Agricultural Exhibition is in progress in the New Vancouver department store building of David Spencer Limited. Medalled and ribbonsed champions of the dairy farms, the poultry pens, the sheep ranges, the orchards and timber forests, all acknowledge the admiration of the thousands that pour through the spacious aisles of the first-of-the-city's agricultural show ever presented west of the Rocky Mountains.

The exhibition is being held on the fifth floor of the new store building. When Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., formally opened the show yesterday at a luncheon, he stated we could see that wherever fur-bearing animals by their operations are retarding agriculture or production of livestock, occupiers of affected lands should have full control over such fur-bearing animals."

TO ADVICE AGRICULTURE

C. Spencer, manager, sketched the requirements—such as the bringing of "champion" farms to break bread with Vancouver City leaders. Mr. Spencer spoke of his father having been brought up on a pioneer farm and inculcating in his sons the instinct to help make agriculture a personal sermon of service to the Province.

When Colonel Victor Spencer saw the broad footage of the fifth floor of the new building vacant, he conceived the idea of putting on this exhibition in co-operation with the breeders' associations and other organizations. His purpose was championing agriculture in all its forms and so it had come about that this was a day of champions, said Mr. Spencer.

UNIQUE EVENT

Dr. Tolmie said the exhibition was unique, entirely new west of the Rocky Mountains. He recalled the progress of the Province and the David Spencer Limited organization since the time he attended the little backwash school house in Victoria, the only high school in British Columbia at that time, with Chris Spencer. He told how they walked to school.

"In what forty-five years we have seen the Spencer organization grow from a small store in Victoria to a huge store, employing more than 1,000 people," said Dr. Tolmie.

"In bringing about this exhibition the Spencers have helped to promote other great industries. They have been among the first to realize the tremendous importance of agriculture."

Dr. Tolmie referred to the pioneer of Colony Farming in assembling the famous Spencer herd of Jerseys, the best from many countries.

OPPORTUNITIES

"British Columbia is the best situated area in America for making dairy records," said Dr. Tolmie. "It has the climate, the feed and the land. There is the greatest future ahead. I want to say we have one of the best systems of experimental farms anywhere in the world."

"I want to compliment David Spencer Limited for thus for the first time bringing the farmers and the city business men together in the heart of the city," said Dr. Tolmie.

Dr. Tolmie asked that British Columbia be represented at the great international show at Ottawa.

Dan Clement said arrangements had been made.

GAINED DECISION

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—Louis (Kid) Kaplan, Meriden, Conn., won a decision over Lou Paulino of Omaha, Neb., in a twelve-round bout here-to-night. Both fighters weighed 123½ pounds. Kaplan took every round but the second by a wide margin.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Isl. ands. Friday, Nov. 24, 1927.

The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 8 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Port Williams, and return at 10 a.m. Friday.

The steamer Victoria will leave Royal Oak at 11 a.m. calling at Port Williams, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

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DAI THOMAS IN ANOTHER BATTLE FOR COMMISSION

Asks \$275,000 From Alberni Pacific Lumber Company

Other Parties in Action Withdraw Appeal From List

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With counsel for both parties

consenting to the appeal of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company respondent, and the Atlantic Pacific Lumber Company, ap-

pellant, based on the Companies Act, was dismissed by the Court of Appeal this morning.

The British industry and com-

merce has been badly hit in the year

just past as the result of the trouble

in the coal mining industry

now at an end could not be denied,

but that an optimistic tone to day

prevails generally in industrial cir-

cles in Great Britain and sometimes

in the nature of a boom is to be

looked for, was the opinion expressed by Major A. E. Pollard, British Trade Commissioner in Western Canada, who is at present paying a visit to

Victoria.

Manufacturers and exporters who

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sation since 1919 carried on with con-

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An indication of the industry and de-

termination of manufacturers to spare

no effort in securing business, the

Commissioner remarked that all the

space at the British Industries Fair

to be held in February-March next

was taken up by exhibitors as far

back as October last.

The fair which is held annually is

essentially a trade exhibition and

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NOVEL LEADERSHIP

NO DOUBT THE PUBLIC WOULD LIKE to learn from some Conservative member of the Legislature just how Hon. S. F. Tolmie proposes to lead his party in the Province from Ottawa during the next two years. Questions calling for prompt decision in regard to policy are constantly arising, and for this Dr. Tolmie must be responsible as far as his party is concerned.

How will the Doctor communicate his wishes to the Conservative Party in British Columbia and through whom? As far as we know the Kamloops Convention appointed no chief of staff. If Mr. Pooley can speak for anybody besides himself it can be for only the Conservative members of the Legislature. He has not been authorized, of course, to speak for the party throughout the Province. There is, therefore, no temporary leader. It is possible the Doctor may communicate his decisions through Mr. Maitland, President of the B.C. Conservative Association. We may take it for granted that he will not use Mr. Bowser.

Assuming, however, that somebody has been chosen who will act as a medium of communication between the Doctor at Ottawa and his party in this Province, what will be the method of transmission? The land telegraph service, while effective, would be expensive, and the postal mail service would be too slow. We suggest the installation at Ottawa and at some place in British Columbia of powerful broadcasting and receiving radio apparatus.

Permission might be obtained at Ottawa for the establishment of this equipment in the tower of the Parliament Buildings, and the provincial Government might be magnanimous enough to permit the installation of similar apparatus on the roof of the Parliament Buildings here. Every day at a certain hour Dr. Tolmie could climb into the tower at Ottawa, while the Conservative members of the Legislature could gather on the roof of the Parliament Buildings here, and by this means contact could be maintained between the leader and his flock.

By adopting this expedient the Conservative Party of British Columbia would gain a reputation for ingenuity and originality. We may add that there would be nothing newer or more novel in the proposal we suggest than there is in the attempt of Dr. Tolmie to lead the Conservative Party of British Columbia from Ottawa, nearly 3,000 miles away.

CANADA'S THIRD METROPOLIS

WHAT VANCOUVER INTENDS TO DO now that Point Grey and South Vancouver have endorsed the principle of amalgamation with the larger city has been made clear by Mayor Taylor. He proposes that the final terms of the scheme now approved shall be submitted to the taxpayers in the three municipalities within six weeks in order that the ultimate draft may be sent to the Legislature for ratification at its present session. After that formality has been completed the way will be clear for the two smaller municipalities to drop their identities as civic units and become part of the City of Vancouver. As Mayor Taylor said yesterday:

"I am deeply pleased with the result, as amalgamation will place the city in its rightful position as the third metropolis of Canada."

It long has been apparent to the Mayor and progressive businessmen in Vancouver that if the city proper could absorb at least some of the surrounding municipalities it would put itself in a position to advertise its economic and other attractions in a much more forceful fashion than it is able to do at present. The argument in favor of centralization in this instance is an excellent one. South Vancouver's condition a few years ago was very unsatisfactory; that, however, is history. Point Grey, on the other hand, has just concluded a year of phenomenal progress as reflected in the building of homes. In its case, therefore, it would not have been surprising if the vote in favor of amalgamation had not been as decisive as it was. But there is a general appreciation of the argument which Mayor Taylor advances. It is good business for all to make Vancouver bigger.

Having made this much progress towards the realization of Mayor Taylor's dream, the question arises as to how long it will be before North Vancouver, West Vancouver, Richmond and Burnaby interest themselves in the amalgamation proposal. There seems to be no great obstacle to the extension of the plan to embrace all seven of the municipalities which now form Greater Vancouver. The strip of water which separates the North Shore from the larger centre is no division in a political sense. It will not be long before the present means of transportation between the two points either will be discontinued altogether or be used only for certain forms of freight traffic. For bridges spanning Burrard Inlet are in

the picture which Mayor Taylor more than once has painted of his ultimate "third metropolis."

Nor is it difficult to realize the effect which a Vancouver of, say, 500,000 people would have upon the development of British Columbia as a whole and Vancouver Island in particular. Its industrial activity alone would react upon the whole Province.

A STUDY IN RELATIVITY

IF SWIMMERS FELT THE URGE TO complain about the unequal distribution of wealth in the realm of sport, those who did battle for hours against the elements in the Catalina Channel during the week-end—and even the young Canadian victor himself—have good cause to espouse a socialistic creed of their own and declare a class war on the gentlemen who occupy the squared circle for a few minutes and win a fortune whether they lose the battle or not.

Imagine what those men and women who were in the water for many hours went through in their quest for a prize of \$25,000; imagine the despair which must have settled upon them with the realization that not even the glory of finishing the twenty-two mile stretch would be theirs, not to mention the absence of any sort of monetary recompense; and then think of Dempsey, battling on even terms, taking nearly \$700,000 for losing a fight in thirty minutes during which he took as little risk as possible after he knew defeat was in store for him.

George Young, called upon to match his whole reserve of physical and mental endurance against the relentless waters of the Catalina Channel, treacherous tides, stretches of thick oil, beds of kelp, swam for nearly sixteen hours, by day and by night, for a net purse of \$15,000. Five score of the world's stoutest swimmers—and he was the only one to finish! Here is a study in relativity for "sports socialists."

THE LEAGUE'S INFLUENCE

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES RELATING to membership in the League of Nations Society of Canada as compared with the corresponding membership in Great Britain were given by Mr. Justice Murphy during the course of an address to the Vancouver Kiwanis Club the other day. His Lordship pointed out that the Dominion did not figure very well in the League because there were only 14,000 members in the Canadian society, or one in every 600 inhabitants, while the Old Country could boast of one member to every twenty of the population.

While the contrast which these figures furnish is startling to a degree, it also becomes significant when considered from another standpoint. Obviously there is to be found in this keen interest in the League in Britain one of the many reasons why the British Government is turning a deaf ear to the clamorings of that section of press and people which would have banged the mailed fist in China long before this.

It would, of course, be unfair and incorrect to suggest that popular approval of the League and its work has determined the recent course which the Foreign Office has followed—Mr. Baldwin and many of his supporters in the House of Commons are stalwarts in the cause of peace—but it ought to be safe to assume that the determination of a people, so reflected in this regard, who have suffered at the British people have suffered, must have had a salutary effect upon the political mind that is often impressed by a well-presented argument in favor of a traditional policy—the argument which does not change with the times.

Queer Quirks of Nature

BY ARTHUR N. PACK

The true vampire bat is only slightly larger than the brown bat which flies about of a Summer's evening.

A number of other varieties often are wrongly called vampires, but the only truly blood-sucking bats belong to the family Desmodus, and they are all so alike that to describe one is to describe all.

The true vampire is highly specialized to live on blood, and its dentition and digestive system are greatly reduced. It has no chewing teeth, and well-developed chewing teeth, and the teeth of the front of the jaw have developed into razor-sharp instruments for puncturing.

The vampire bites the victim and sucks its blood, and the list of animals which it will attack is a long one. Mules and horses will be attacked nightly in the regions where the bats live, and man is by no means immune.

The bat will bite a sleeping man and will do it so cleverly that the man does not awake; often the bat will select the big toe if the foot is exposed, or it may bite on the ear or nose.

Many stories are related of the vampires, and it is not difficult to imagine the consternation which such stories would create in the minds of the timid.

Vampire bats have a great range and are found from Mexico almost to the end of South America. They are confined to the tropical zone for the most part.

A THOUGHT

The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid.—Isa. xi. 6.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself. Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.—Emerson.

Do You Mean What You Say?

'LIKE A HOUSE AFIRE'



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A house, usually of frame construction, burns much more rapidly than a stone or concrete-in fact, flame is apt to sweep through it so rapidly that the fire cannot be headed if it gets a good start. The expression, "like a house afire," therefore, is used in reference to anything which displays extreme speed, sweeping everything before it.

Canadian Questions and Answers

THE KING'S NEW TITLE

Q.—What is the King's new title?

A.—With reference to the proposed change in the King's title—as recommended by the Imperial Conference—in which the term "United Kingdom" is dropped and the title made to read: "George V: by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India." The Manchester Guardian's political correspondent in London asserts that the British Parliament alone cannot effect the alteration. It will be necessary, he says, to pass an identical act in the Irish Free State Parliament and every Dominion Parliament until the new title becomes effective.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Weather Bureau

Victoria, Jan. 18, 5 a.m.—A pronounced cold wave is spreading southward over this Province and zero temperatures extend from Central B.C. to Ontario.

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The action arises out of an alleged contract entered into in 1907 between the company and the Government, through the Minister of National Defence, for the building of a \$2,000,000 munitions plant. The factory was built, but the community claimed a clause in the agreement to the effect that sufficient orders would be supplied to keep the plant in constant operation was not kept, causing the damages claimed.

The Government denies any provision or guarantee to keep the plant in operation and contends full compensation has been paid the company for all losses.

At the outset of the hearing yesterday Thomas Ahearn, president of the company, gave evidence of the negotiations leading up to the execution of the 1917 contract with the Government. After execution of the document, the company, he testified, proceeded and constructed a \$2,000,000 munitions plant. The factory was built, but the community claimed a clause in the agreement to the effect that sufficient orders would be supplied to keep the plant in constant operation was not kept, causing the damages claimed.

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Needless to state I shall endeavor to serve the interests of the people on the school board as I have done for the council, without fear or favor, and in accordance with my views, to the welfare of the community as a whole.

ROBERT MACNICHOL

School Board Trustee-elect
Royal Oak, B.C. Jan. 17, 1927.

MR. HADFIELD'S THANKS

To the Editor.—Will you kindly allow me to express my thanks to the electors of Esquimalt, through your columns, for the re-election of myself to their school board.

I wish to assure my supporters and opponents likewise that their best services will be at their disposal throughout my term of office.

I wish especially to thank the many ladies who worked so hard in my behalf, and also to thank your paper

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for the fair reports given to my opponents and myself.

THOMAS HADFIELD.
School Trustees-elect.
526 Joffre Street, Esquimalt, Jan. 17, 1927.

ESQUIMALT ELECTIONS

To the Editor.—I shall be obliged to you if you will give me space to thank all who supported me in the Esquimalt municipal election on Saturday. I hope that those who worked hard to maintain those principles of municipal management for which I stand will not be discouraged by my defeat.

I wish the reeve and councillors and the police commissioners success in carrying out their duties, and a satisfactory year.

R. P. MATHESON.
297 Constance Avenue, Jan. 17, 1927.

MR. CROUCH'S THANKS

To the Editor.—Allow me to express my thanks and appreciation to the large number of ratepayers, many of whom I have never seen or heard of, who supported me in the recent Esquimalt election. As I should appreciate the kindness and courtesy shown to me by the press during the campaign.

WILLIAM CROUCH.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

To the Editor.—Kindly permit the writer to take advantage of the column in your paper under the heading of "Letters to the Editor" by inserting this letter.

In seeking an accepted fact among a large number of the electors in the City of Victoria that the writer was nominated to run as a school trustee in the last municipal election purely and simply to try and remedy an imaginary wrong.

Shortly after the opening of the public schools last Fall it was decided by the School Board to eliminate the grade from Quadra School and divide its pupils among close-by schools which decision, was carried into effect.

This decision was reached by the School Board only after very careful consideration on their part, and the Quadra School Parent-Teacher Association (of which the writer is president) was satisfied with the action of the School Board after mature consideration.

The writer was not nominated as a candidate for school trustee by the said association, nor was I aware of the support of same as a body, and it certainly was not the desire or wish of any of the officers or members of the Quadra School P.T.A. that I should use my influence if elected to restore the lost grade.

I would further state I did not conclude with the P.T.A. that they had any intentions of trying to upset a nomination that had been accepted as reasonable by the Parent-Teacher Association, and have been prompted to write this explanation mainly in the hope of satisfying the electors that my nomination was not suggested by the above association or had any thing to do with the above explained school matter.

Thanking you in advance for your courteous in publishing this letter.

P. E. GEORGE.
1609 Douglas Street, City, 17, 1927.

AN EXCELLENT LAW

Mr. Uphill attacked the Senate for rejecting old age pension legislation particularly as it was an "old age institution" itself. He urged the Senate to demand the abolition of the Senate. "The time will come," he said, "when our children will wonder why we are such a bunch of old fellows who are an expense to society."

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Your Baby and Mine

by Myrtle Meyer Eldred



Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

The greatest difficulty with which a mother is faced when her infant cries for long hours during the day, is to decide whether the baby is hungry or is suffering from colic, due to indigestion. One good way, just at first, is to take note of the infant's gain in weight. If the baby is regularly making enormous strides upward on the scale and the diapers to cry, fresh have many stools daily, it can't surprise him that he is getting more food than he needs, instead of being hungry.

Often children who are overfed have, after a long period of overfeeding, a stationary or even a losing weight, so that only at first can the gain in weight be taken as a sure indication.

ENORMOUS GAIN

Here are some symptoms which appear in the over-fed baby. Perhaps they may open the mother's eyes as to what is the matter with her baby.

The over-fed child will make at first an enormous gain in weight, usually from seven to ten ounces per week.

He will regurgitate his food, immediately after nursing, and often as long as an hour or more afterwards.

He may have diarrhea, followed

by constipation and then diarrhea again. His stools may be bulky and frequent, perhaps one after each nursing or bottle feeding, or they may be watery and gassy, but will be of an offensive odor.

The stools will often

become very hard and sore. If the stools are not watery they may show many curds and much mucus.

Miss Peggy Pidcock, a clever little elocutionist, delighted the gathering with two recitations.

DEAN TO LECTURE ON FRANCIS THOMPSON POET AND MYSTIC

Dean Quantron will lecture on Wednesday evening, January 19, in the Memorial Hall on "Francis Thompson, Poet and Mystic." The entry will begin at 8 o'clock.

Of the poet, the Dean said recently:

"Surely there are few people who,

obviously in the baby the mother can be sure that overfeeding is the cause of his trouble. Cutting down the number of feeding periods in the day will be helpful. Lengthening the number of minutes spent at the breast, and giving boiled water before a nursing will also be helpful.

The formula of bottle babies should be weakened and correction of the fat and sugar content made. Of course, one must know the correct amounts to give a child of any age and weight and thus know how far the baby's formula differs from this normal amount.

"We must not give way to the vulgar fallacy that we can do without poetry. The dullest old man is poetical, but doesn't know it. Every man has a spark of genius in him, and the sight of the flag, the Olympic mountains, and at the sound of the National Anthem. The suffering of life to steal and adapt a phrase of Ruskin's is less perplexing than the way in which people allow what might be their choicest blessings to slip out of their hands."

CONSERVATIVE WOMEN WANT MORE MEMBERS ON MAIN EXECUTIVE

The Women's Conservative Club held their regular meeting last night in the Campbell Building, Mrs. N. Fairweather presiding in chair. The election of Mrs. L. L. Lester, secretary, was received with regret and thanks were expressed for her work and donations to the club. Mrs. J. Witty was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy.

The club felt in accord with Mrs. John McGregor, Montreal, that women were entitled to more representation on the Federal Association executive. Mrs. N. C. McLean, president of the Victoria branch, was unanimous in a resolution deplored the exportation of logs from the Island, which was unanimously endorsed by the club.

"The Suppliants," H. M. Harwood's four-act comedy, was delightedly presented at the drama-tique yesterday afternoon in the private dining-rooms of the Empress Hotel. The cast was as follows: Mr. Frank Richardson and Mrs. Beasley, who impersonated Mr. and Mrs. Ross; Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. Garrett, Miss Freda Warter, Major Bullock Webster, Capt. Thorpe-Douglas, R. N. Capt. Aldham-White, Mr. L. L. Phillips and Miss Agnew.

Macaulay Point Golf Club to Hold Dance At Alexandra Hall

The Macaulay Point Golf Club is completing arrangements for the annual dance of the club, which has featured the activities of the club for the past two or three years, and it is anticipated that the coming event will surpass those of former years. The dance will take place on Friday, January 28, at the Alexandra Hall, 3010 Pandora Avenue, and orchestra will be engaged for the function, and a committee is arranging for a good menu for the supper. Tickets can be obtained from the secretary, Major G. Sisman, or members of the club.

Colwood

Colwood, Jan. 18.—Mrs. C. Brown of Victoria and her sisters, Mrs. C. F. Ellison and Mrs. G. Osborn of Royal Bay, Colwood, have received the sad news of the death of their father, A. C. Nash, at Nottingham, England. The late Mr. Nash was the designer and painter of the Metchnikoff roll of honor, which was presented to St. Mary's Church, Metchnikoff, by Mrs. Brown, in memory of her brother, Gunner R. H. Nash, died of wounds in overseas service.

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CLUB AND NEWS

ELLY NEY WAS AN INFANT PRODIGY

But Pianist's Parents Wisely Declined to Force Her Talents

At St. John's Memorial Chapel, North Vancouver, on Saturday, January 15, Rev. W. T. Keeling united in marriage Elsie, third daughter of the late Mr. George Samuel Pook, N.W.M.P., of Carlton, Sask., and Miss E. Cunningham of Ganges, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan Hudson, second son of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Hudson, Monterey Avenue, Victoria.

Mr. Charles Woolley left to-day for Spokane, where he will act as a judge at the rabbit show.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell are over from Vancouver at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, York Place, who have been spending the last month in California, returned to Victoria on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, of Vancouver, are spending a month in Victoria and are guests at the Baldwin Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Swartz, and Mr. C. R. White, of Calgary, are among the Prairie people in Victoria to-day at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. Bourne, who has been the guest of Miss Wilson, Stanley Avenue, left last week for Fernie, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zarelli arrived in town from Prince Rupert and are spending a short time here at the Dominion Hotel.

After spending the last week as the guest of Miss Dawson, 1020 St. Charles Street, Miss Mary Procter returned on Sunday to her home in Vancouver.

Mr. R. D. Orchard of Nelson, B.C., and Mrs. Donald Darling of Vancouver, with her little son, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cameron, 521 Superior Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galt of Rockland Avenue left yesterday afternoon for Seattle en route for Southern California, where they will spend the next two months.

Mr. Frank Harrison, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, "Hillhaven," Esquimalt Road, for a few days, left on Sunday for her home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilkinson, of Saanich, who have been visiting in Victoria as guests at The Angels, have returned to their home in Washington.

Mr. Allan Fraser (nei Laura Eng) will receive for the first time since his marriage on Friday, January 21, from 4 until 6 o'clock at her home, 900 St. Charles Street.

Miss Florence Sehl, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sehl, Wark Street, returned on Saturday to Cumberland to resume her studies on the nursing staff of the hospital for a short time.

A marriage of considerable interest in Victoria took place in Monte Carlo on December 22, when Major F. B. Barton, formerly of Oak Bay, was married to Mrs. Amelia M. Hardy. Following the ceremony, a small reception was held at the "Villa Marjorie," where Major and Mrs. Barton received the good wishes and congratulations of their large circle of friends. After a short honeymoon the major and his bride took up their residence in the Villa Eugenie Louise, Boulevard des Moulins, Monte Carlo, where they will reside for a short time.

Mrs. George Bushby, assisted by Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen and Miss Audrey Bushby, entertained a number of guests at the tea-hour yesterday afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street. In the drawing-room an arrangement of pink carnations, chrysanthemums and purple iris enhanced the beauty of the room, while the tea-table in the dining-room was centred with pussy willows and daffodils, surrounded by a pleasing combination of pastel shades of tulip. Yellow chrysanthemums formed the floral decorations in the library.

The many friends of Mr. F. Landsberg will be pleased to hear he has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be removed from the Jubilee Hospital to his home on Medina Street for convalescence.

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Miss Lottie Dallas, of Cumberland, who has been visiting in Victoria for the last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sehl, Wark Street, left for home on Friday evening.

A bridge party is being held at the James Bay Hotel on Wednesday evening, January 19, in aid of the Solarium funds, for which a number of tables have been reserved. At the request of a number of visitors, dress will be optional.

Among the Island people in town are Amyas K. Oxenham of Ganges, George Kotila, and S. Torikka of Ladysmith, T. Mitchell of Nanaimo, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Scott of Port Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Elliott of Ganges, Col. H. A. H. Arthur J. Rudkin of Duncan, and Joseph Simpson of Pender Island, who are all at the Hotel Strathcona.

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French Woman Dies In Her 109th Year

LUXURIOUS TEA—On Wednesday, January 19, a silver tea with short musical programme will be given by Mrs. H. V. Hitchcox at St. Mark's vicarage, 3428 Davidson Street, from 5 to 6 p.m.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL W.A.—The sewing meeting of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. will be held on Wednesday, January 19, at the Nurses' Home, at 2 p.m. New members wishing to join will be most welcome.

AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE—The conference will be held at the Hotel Strathcona, January 20-22.

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Victoria W.I. Held Enjoyable Social

The rooms of the Victoria Women's Institute presented a very festive appearance on Friday evening, it being the occasion of the annual "At Home" held by the directors of the W.I. for the members. The tables were prettily set with flower arrangements. The impromptu programme was much enjoyed, the following members contributing numbers: Mademoiselle Terry, Peden, McIntyre, Wilkinson, Laird, Wait, Schmitt, Weston, Jackson and Mrs. Grace Campbell. Two amusing guessing contests were held, the "Dictionary Contest" being won by Mrs. Wilkinson, and the "Musical Contest" by Mrs. Terry. Refreshments were served by the directors, Madam Palmer, Urquhart, Campbell, Pattullo and Roworth, after which games and community singing brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Mrs. H. D. Davis, in charge of the monthly concert to be given by the Christ Church Choir at the T.B. Ward of the Jubilee Hospital, Tuesday evening, January 18. Members are reminded of the regular business meeting to be held on Friday, January 21 at 2.30 o'clock sharp and are

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Rev. R. J. Campbell Married To-day

London, Jan. 18 (Canadian Press Cable).—Marriage took place yesterday of Rev. Reginald Campbell, of Holy Trinity Church, Brighton, sixty years old, and Miss Smythe, his secretary for the last twenty-five years. The ceremony was performed at a neighboring Brighton church by Rev. Canon W. R. Dawson, headmaster of Brighton College.

Mr. Campbell's first wife died in 1924. Campbell entered the Congregational ministry in 1895 and was ordained in the Church of England ten years ago. He was vicar of Christ Church, Westminster, from 1917 to 1921, and previously was attached to the staff of Birmingham Cathedral. His only child is now the wife of F. Leconeteur, editor of The Graphic.

AMONG THE PRAIRIE ANNUALS HERE G. McBlane of Medicine Hat, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simerton, T. H. Marshall and J. Douglas of Winnipeg, H. Bowlands of Killan, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Laidlow of Assinibonia, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon of Ensign, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Snodgrass of High River, Alta., J. Knudson of Standard, Alta., Cyrus Little and H. Limms of Granum, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. P. McPhail of Coronation, Alta., John Berg of Glenisle, Alta., Frank and Pauline of Saanichton, B.C., and Mrs. S. H. Hocking of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Boswell of Neendon, J. W. Elliott of Saskatchewan, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reid of Tisdale, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barker of Okotoks, Alta., W. E. Tees of Banff. They are all at the Dominion Hotel.

THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN—It is earnestly desired that any affiliated society which has names to submit as nominees for office at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will please forward same to the corresponding secretary, 3710 Saanich Road. Also all societies are asked to send to the names and addresses of their delegates to the annual meetings to the same address or telephone to 7457L.

ST. MARK'S VESTRY MEETING—St. Mark's Church annual vestry meeting will be held in the hall, Bolestone Road, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 18.

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CAMPAIGN INQUIRY SHOULD BE FULL, NEELANDS ASSERTS

Present Atmosphere of Politics Will Keep Good Men Out of it, He Warns

Changes in Labor Laws to Benefit Working Population Are Advocated

In pressing for a full investigation into party campaign funds, Harry Neelands, Labor Member for South Vancouver, declared in the Legislature yesterday that the whole public life of British Columbia was in danger of being corrupted through the character of the campaign contributions, which were revealed by the Customs Commission's work in Vancouver. Unless there was a change, honest men would retreat from entering public life and the results would be disastrous to the country, he warned.

He dealt exhaustively with the defects that labor had found in such acts as the Minimum Wage Act, the Half-holiday Act, Workman's Compensation Act, and similar legislation. He suggested, in opening, that a limit of thirty minutes should be put on the length of speeches in the Legislative, with the exception of those of the different nominating party leaders, and that a Hansard should be established. This, he said, was necessary because of the habit some members had of denying statements that other members alleged had been made in the House.

CAMPAGN FUNDS

In referring to campaign funds, Mr. Neelands declared that mention had been made in the speeches of several members, who had preceded him, of contributions to party funds. He thought that the utmost attention and consideration should be given to the subject of the allegations made in connection with these.

"It has been said that large campaign funds are independent," he went on. "I admit that some expenditures are necessary and must be met, but I can't conceive how large corporations make contributions to both sides. I can't understand a man of even the management of a corporation, which is interested in the success of one particular party, wishing to assist that party, but when contributions are made to both sides, then there is something other than the interest in the success of but one party because of its principles. It rather suggests that one or the other of the parties will be elected to power, it will have no conscience, no matter what the result of the contest may be."

"Such corporations are independent," someone interrupted.

"Not so independent as you might think," Mr. Neelands replied.

"I am fairly closely in touch with labor's campaign funds. There is a detailed statement of every dollar collected and every cent received. We also keep a record of the manner in which the money was spent and it is open for inspection at any time. Moreover, we publish a statement of our campaign funds. The Premier said that it might be that sums were collected by unauthorized persons. We would like to know if such has been the case in connection with labor and we court the fullest possible investigation."

SHOULD REFLECT BACK

The Fourth Member for Vancouver (Captain H. M. Mansfield) stated that in connection with campaign funds we should not reflect back," went on Mr. Neelands. I say we should reflect back. Such contributions as we have been hearing about not only corrupt the individual but the whole public life of British Columbia, and of the other provinces as well where such a state may exist."

"What kind of thing is that men who should take an active part in the public life of the Province will not enter into it. It means that as soon as an honest man enters the public life of the country he is tainted with the suggestion of these influences."

"I think," added the Labor member, "that while he has not said so, this is the reason that the Honorable, the Member for Victoria, Mr. Odum (General Odum), has decided to withdraw from public life. He does not want to longer remain in such an atmosphere."

INVESTIGATION NEEDED

Not only the contributions from

liquor sources but from all large corporations should be investigated, said the speaker, who added that in his opinion the possible remedy was to publish complete lists of all amounts contributed to party funds.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Neelands created laughter when he remarked, "In this debate we have heard a lot about the distinguished visitors who have come to our Province, but for the life of me I can't see why in the Sam Hill Queen Marie of Roumania was passed over."

Speaking of the Minimum Wage Act, Mr. Neelands said that while Labor members were anxious that it should be applied to all industries, it was perhaps just that it should be applied first to the lumbering industry as that industry had been particularly guilty in the matter of paying low wages. The public informed that the lumbering industry produced \$8,000,000 annually; it surely could afford to pay a minimum wage of forty cents an hour.

COMPARES COSTS

At a recent meeting at Duncan, went on the speaker, a statement had been made to the effect that wages were lower in the lumbering industry in the State of Washington. This was not borne out by statistics compiled by a recent commission or inquiry that showed that the wages in the industry in British Columbia were eight per cent lower, and the salaries of officials 10 per cent higher, than those paid across the line. It also showed that logging costs were five per cent lower in British Columbia.

The British member touched upon the Oriental question. He said that the only way in which he could see this problem successfully was to force the Oriental to raise his standard of living. Years ago this had been almost exclusively a Labor problem, and the Labor men who agitated against the Oriental competition received but little support from business men or farmers, but now it was the Orientals who were competing in business and with the farmers a different view was taken because their interests were affected. Complaint was made that money was being sent to China. In this respect the Chinese were perhaps worse than corporations that exploited the natural resources of the country, or of municipalities that borrowed and paid interest in foreign markets.

He made complaint that there was a defect in the Half-holiday Act that permitted employers to make employees work any half-hour after 12 o'clock. This should be remedied, he said.

APPEAL IS URGED

The Workmen's Compensation Act should be amended to permit a board of appeal, composed of one medical man appointed by the board; one by the injured workman and the Deputy Minister of Labor, to pass upon cases where disputes arose as to the correctness of the diagnosis of the board's medical officer.

Another suggested amendment put forward by Mr. Neelands was that the Minimum Wage Act for women be broadened to include minors. This would provide for a proper wage for boys. He also asked that regulations be strengthened making it compulsory to keep the rules under act conspicuously posted. He paid his tribute to the work being done by Miss Smart, the inspector under the act, urged that the Government proffer her with experienced counsel in prosecution of the cases she brought to court.

PERSON INCREASES

In regard to Mother's Pensions he urged that the amount of personal effects permitted as exemption under the act be increased from \$500 to \$1,000. He said that at present in order to obtain a pension a widow must not have more than \$500 in personal property, or \$1,500 in unproductive real estate. This later should be increased to \$2,000. The widow should not be penalized \$10 a month if she was living in her own home, he said.

He spoke at some length on compulsory automobile insurance, saying the Labor was still anxious to have automobile owners forced to carry insurance against damage done to the public.

A stress revealed by Christmas charity work, he declared, is alarming and asked what was being done by the Government to see that the individual of this work were provided with employment to assist them in maintaining themselves for the off 364 days of the year.

RECEIVING ENTRIES FOR GARDEN CONTEST

**Methosin Farmers' Institute
Directors Discuss Plans**

Methosin, Jan. 18.—The board of directors of the Methosin's Institute met at the home of Director A. Wale on Saturday night to arrange for the Spring programme of meetings and to deal with matters requiring immediate attention. All members of the board were present.

Aur Morton, Dominion Government's Sheep and Swine Commissioner will give a demonstration on the killing and cutting up of bacon and lard hogs in the Spring, and it is suggested that the meeting be held in the Victoria Public Market.

Receiving the rate of entry from the Provincial Experimental Station at Sastey, the matter will be taken up at the Vancouver Island Institute Conference to be held on Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce, Victoria. In the opinion of the directors, all experimental farm products should be shown through the various brochures, handbooks, and resolutions will be presented to that effect.

The question of school taxation and voting qualifications will also be taken up at the conference from the delegates from the Methosin's Farm Institute.

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Plans for holding a special small Fall Exhibit, to consist of a garden competition exhibit and goat show, were discussed. The event will be held in the Luxton Hall, and will be opened during the afternoon to be followed in the evening by a social. The Hon. W. Nichol will be asked to present the cup, presented by him, to the winner of the garden competition. The event of the Sooke Fair this year, it was proposed to hold the garden competition exhibit there. A committee of three, N. B. Pollock, A. E. Wale and T. Godfrey, were appointed to take charge of the competition.

The following programme of meetings were arranged to be held in the different districts covered by the association: Metchosin Hall, Dean Clement of the U.R.C. will speak on "Better Farm Management and Marketing," and Mr. Woolley will lecture on "Rabbit Breeding." Luxton Hall, Professor Straight of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, on "Gardening" and C. Thomas, Government House Gardener, will lecture on "Vegetables." Colwood, H. C. Helgesen will lecture on "The History of the Southwest Portion of Vancouver Island," and Mr. Shepard will give an illustrated lecture on "Beet Keeping." When new sets of slides will be shown: the meeting at Langford will be given over to the subject of "Bulb-growing" and a lecture on "Natural History."

D. B. F. Bullen of Langford has offered to donate a cup for the best kept garden on any dairy farm owned and operated by any member of the institute, and his offer was gratefully accepted by the board. Mr. Henry Rive, Dairy Commissioner of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, will be approached by the directors with regard to the organization of the competition.

Mr. Bullen will substitute as delegate for D. Brotherton at the conference, and A. Hankin for T. Godfrey, the two mentioned directors being unable to attend. Directors H. G. Pierce, N. B. Pollock, A. E. Wale and the president, C. E. Whitney-Gifford, will constitute the delegation to the Metchosin Institute. The delegates will attend the conference with instructions to maintain a firm stand with regard to the destruction of farm crops by game.

Ganges

Ganges, Jan. 17.—The Women's Institute's financial report for 1926 shows the members have been industrious and successful. During the year \$313.76 has been paid on the hall fund, and \$25 donated to the Lady Minto Hospital. \$30.10 was contributed towards the school library. Benefit dances were given for Dan Linton, reading \$209.42, also a benefit for John Smith, \$121. The balance on hand is \$53.07. On Saturday evening the institute will give an old-fashioned dance in the institute hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson expect to leave to-day for Vancouver, where they will leave for Masset, B.C., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton entertained about forty of their friends at a five hundred drive, followed with old-time dances, square dances and waltz quadrilles. The prizewinners were: Ladies' First, Annie Douglas; Gentlemen's First, Wilfred Douglas; consolation, Linda, Ben Hamilton; gentlemen, Claude Hamilton.

Miss Tillie Akerman left on Friday for Victoria, where she will enter in training at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. C. W. Baker is spending a few days in Vancouver on business this week.

Miss Winnie Douglas left for Esquimalt on Monday to be with Mrs. C. Castle.

Salt Spring Island has quite a covering of snow, and up on the mountain in the "cranberry" at K.I. mill the snow was twenty-four inches deep. The mill will not be able to work for about two weeks. At Ganges, near the water, the snow is

broken. The Salt Spring Island ploughs put on a variety concert at the Masonic Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings next week. A dance will follow the show on Friday evening.

NEW PARCEL POST RATES

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Changes have been announced in parcel post rates on larger parcels by the Post Office Department. Parcels weighing from ten to fifteen pounds will now require postage of from 25 cents to \$1.50. These charges are from 5 to 25 cents lower than formerly.

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Castor Oil, large blue bottle

.24c

Kasagra, 25¢ value

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Private Initiative Will Lead to Canada's Commercial Prosperity

Says E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Speaking of Railway Problems Before Toronto Board of Trade

Toronto, Jan. 18.—In an address to the Board of Trade Club here last night E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, discussed the railway situation in this country. He pointed out that ever since Confederation Canada had leaned very heavily on its agencies of transportation, and that every period of Canadian history had had its railway problems. The history of the roads and the part they had played in the country's development was not always known to the younger generation, who were thus only partly informed as to events which led up to present conditions. The grave necessity of Canada's business men appreciating their railways and the necessity for the latter to continue performing their important public services healthily and successfully was the reason, he said, that he dealt with the subject so fully.

HISTORY OF ROADS

Mr. Beatty briefly reviewed the history of Canadian railroads since the Canadian Pacific was started as one of the conditions under which Confederation was agreed to. After construction by the Government had been tried and had failed, the company was offered and accepted what in those days appeared to be substantial assistance from the state, but which amounts appear very moderate when compared with those since granted or spent in aid of subsequent enterprises.

The speaker then outlined the period during which extensive railway building had gone forward, such as was now known to have been conceived and executed long in advance of national or commercial necessity. The placing of the railroads under Government operation had been justified by the bogey of the Canadian Pacific, the people being told that the company was anxious to acquire the bankrupt properties and had actually made a bid for them. The Canadian Pacific was not anxious to acquire them and had made no offer for them. With the proposal that the Government should acquire the Grand Trunk system, the acquisition of Parliament was urged partly on the ground that it would otherwise be gobbled up by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"While I could imagine several worse fates for it than that," said Mr. Beatty, "there were several reasons why such amalgamation could not be effected. In any case the acquisition of the Grand Trunk or any portion of it had never been suggested to the Canadian Pacific or by the Canadian Pacific had never been considered or contemplated in any way, or by any means, direct or indirect."

NEW COMPETITION

The speaker pointed out that in the short space of ten years the railway map of Canada had been considerably changed, leaving only two large systems, one governmentally and the other privately owned and operated. This had brought about new forms of competition and had also reflected to a greater extent political considerations as a part of business administration. You will appreciate, because of your having a very intimate interest in the affairs of the country, the difficulties involved in this form of competition.

"The things upon which the progress of this country had heretofore depended are those upon which our future prosperity will likewise depend," said Mr. Beatty.

"I believe that private initiative and the efforts of corporations, groups of men and individuals will make for Canada's commercial prosperity and economic stability. When you turn your minds to the railway problem do not lose sight of these circumstances.

PUBLIC MISINFORMED

"That public opinion is very often misinformed because the facts are not in the possession of those who advocate one theory or another; that when you have a good cause and enough guests to fill them both there is bound to be some waste in duplication; that when companies with different sets of shareholders are in

this country is entering upon a period of great prosperity. I believe, as most of you believe, in the inherent wealth of the country, and in the progressive and steady character of its people. We all desire more people that the great impetus which capital supports can give to the country's enterprise, and that they be in the extension and development of our natural resources and the extension of industries, which are legitimately located in the country. Efficient transportation facilities and great extensions of them will be necessary if we are to realize on this prosperity. Railway costs, the major portion of them uncontrollable, are mounting. No more than you can a railway company increase its price it has to pay for the millions of dollars of supplies necessarily purchased every year. Less than you, even a railway company ordains what the size of its labor bill will be, because the wages it pays are very often fixed by tribunals established under Federal legislation, and if the company is disinclined to pay these wages because it thinks they are higher than the cost of living, it is really forced to pay in view of the fact that it is placed in a condition in which the public of Canada becomes immediately involved, namely, the possibility of strikes and trade dislocation, public inconvenience and possible hardship, and I can assure you, gentlemen, that no railway executive would view that prospect with pleasure, and would take every reasonable means within his power to avoid it. You may, as business men, however rest assured that the Canadian Pacific will be scrupulous fair dealings on the part of the railways towards all their employees, and a sympathetic regard for their interests, but we cannot afford to involve ourselves in disastrous precedents or to attempt the establishment of scales which are beyond our means to pay, and which are founded on principles that are unsound.

"Your railway systems are sellers of transportation; in fact, it is the only commodity they have to sell. They are also developers of Canada and Canadian cities. Likewise, they are the suppliers of materials and supplies of all kinds, the aggregate purchases of the National Railways and ourselves during the past year exceeding \$150,000,000. Their contribution, direct and indirect, to the commercial prosperity of Canada and to the furtherance of its progress as a nation is indisputable, and all we ask is that we should be permitted to pay our wage scales and our coal bills to pay the interest on the money we have borrowed, a fair return to the owners and have something over for improvements and betterments without attempting to live through the medium of exhaustive borrowings.

"Stated in terms of a day's income, we find that in 1925 it took the revenue of 167 days to meet our pay rolls. The cash receipts for seventy-five days went for the purchase of material, supplies and incidental operating expenses; the income for thirty-four days' operation was spent for pay to locomotive fuel; the earnings of ten days went to pay taxes; interest charged on debts took twenty-nine days, and dividends forty-four days, leaving a surplus after all expenses and charges, of six days' earning for betterments and improvements. In other words, six days' earnings were all that we had left for the protection of the property after we had paid our wage and coal bills, out taxes and our interests and have a reasonable return to shareholders.

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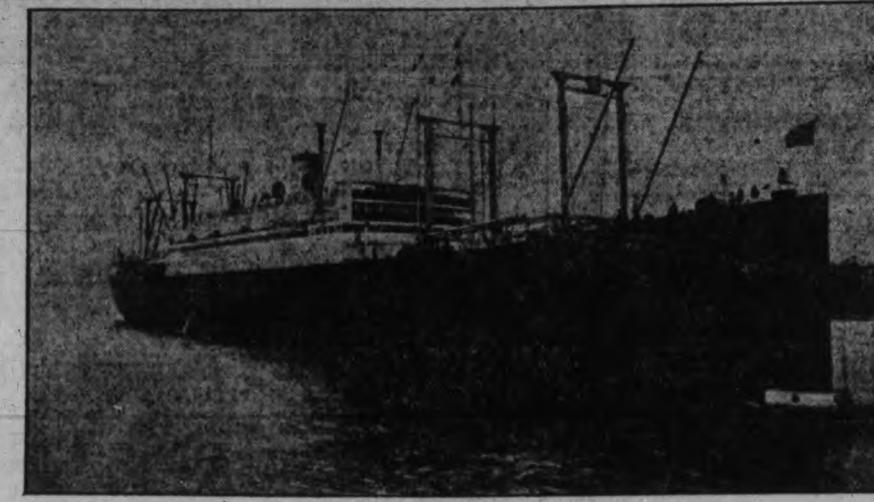
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"There is no sounder or safer principle upon which one can proceed than those laid down in the letter and spirit of the Railway Act, which stipulates for reasonable rates and prohibits unjust discrimination and has regard to service and its costs as a factor in determining what a shipper should pay. In other words, enlightened business principles should determine the methods of administration of both properties and the respective rights and duties of the owners.

The principal desire is to accomplish the same purpose in the United States might fairly be adopted here, and would thus give the assurances of capital support which are essential if these properties are to continue to perform satisfactorily their very important duties. These principles are those of the Canadian Pacific exclusively, which has for a great many years been recognized as the barometer of Canada's own prosperity and whose credit is very high.

"I do not need to remind you business men that this is a margin of safety which is not commensurate with the size or importance of the undertaking, and the figures are even those of the Canadian Pacific exclusively, which has for a great many years been recognized as the barometer of Canada's own prosperity and whose credit is very high.

"I have intentionally not indicated to you a solution of our so-called railway problem. We gain little by living in a world of criticism of our past railway mistakes—serious though they have turned out to be. It would, I think, be more profitable to devote our minds to methods of improving our national conditions.

"Our problems revolve around the necessity for more people, lower taxation and definite fiscal policies in their pursuit, and the public, the government and the nation are the ones who will benefit. The systems were competing, he said, and strongly competing, and the people of Canada were obtaining excellent transportation facilities and were being charged lower rates than were charged in any other country in the world.

"I doubt if all of us fully appreciate the magnitude of transportation in Canada," said the speaker.

"If you add together the cash invested in the Canadian Pacific and the cash disbursed directly or indirectly for the National Railways, whether it be private capital or public monies, added to the extensive improvements or to pay deficits of fixed charges, the enormous total of \$3,337,396,541 is obtained. If you eliminate the monies which have been paid and which cannot be recalled, those which have been spent to meet operating deficits or the interest on money borrowed from the citizens of Canada or from others, you will still have an amount in excess of \$3,090,000,000 investment in the physical properties of these two companies. The national debt of Canada as last reported is \$2,344,436,755, so you will realize that the money represented by these thirty-seven odd thousand miles of railway exceeds the total obligations of Canada to its own people, or to others over thirty per cent or approximately \$700,000,000. Now these agencies must have a living wage in order to function properly. Canada has enjoyed peculiarly effective railroads in recent years. It has always enjoyed transportation facilities sufficient for its commercial needs. Today, as I have indicated, the people of this country pay less for their transportation than the people of any other country, and the total net earnings of the National Railways and ourselves combined only represent 2.8 per cent of the cash actually invested in the railways.

"I am mentioning these factors because your railways are not sufficiently prosperous to be healthy, and if it were not for the fact that one has been carried away by the other for years of existence, and is capitalized at a low figure, and that the other is supported by the credit of this country, neither would be able to give the service they are now giving, and industries and commerce, even the nation itself would suffer.

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(Advt.) I am one of those who believe that

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January 17, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
E. D. KINGSLY, Powell River for San Francisco, 64 miles south of Cape Flattery.
EL SEGUNDO, San Pedro for Aberdeen, 110 miles from San Pedro.
RUTH ALEXANDER, Victoria for San Francisco, 268 miles north of San Francisco.
TOMMY LEE, Vancouver for Port Alice, 225 miles from Port Alice.
TOHSHI MARU, Japan for Vancouver, 350 miles from Vancouver.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Yokohama for Victoria, 603 miles from Seattle.
SEINE RUPERT, Japan for Prince Rupert, 420 miles from Prince Rupert.

January 18, 8 a.m.—Weather:
Estevan—Partly cloudy; east; light; 29°. 40°. sea smooth.
Pacifica—Part cloudy; northeast; 29°. 42°. sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30°. 30'; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Fair; calm; 30°. 30'; sea smooth; 8 p.m.; tug St. Faith at Captain's Cove.

HOCKEY, BOXING

TIMES SPORTING NEWS

GOLF, FOOTBALL

Wrigley May Promote
Swim for Women Only

Summer May See Mermaids Competing for \$25,000 From Catalina Island to Mainland; George Young Will Not Return to Toronto for Some Time; Wrigley Gives Young Hero Some Advice Before Handing Him Money; More Congratulations

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—That William Wrigley Jr., Chicago manufacturer, may sponsor another \$25,000 Catalina Channel swim such as that of last Saturday except that the contestants would be exclusively women, became a possibility to-day following the announcement that the proposal was under advisement.

The announcement was made last night by Oscar Reiche, business manager of the Los Angeles Baseball Club, which is owned by Wrigley. Reiche, who was Wrigley's chief lieutenant in Saturday's event, said if another contest is fostered it would be held some time this summer and would provide \$25,000 for three prizes.

The recent deep-sea Derby, which was won by seventeen-year-old George Young, of Toronto, created a new crop of professional swimmers for virtually all of the 192 entries were amateurs before undertaking the feat. Entrance in the prize competition, however, disqualifies them for further amateur swimming.

With his hands full of telegrams that represented countless offers of money-making schemes, G. Young last night announced the signing of his first contract. He will make a five-day personal appearance at a Hollywood theatre at a reported salary of \$1,000 a day. The theatre manager, who this morning announced that Young will appear in pictures for Famous Players-Lasky, work on the scenario is which the swimmer will feature already having been ordered.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—George Young, seventeen-year-old winner of the Catalina Channel swimming marathon, with his big prize finds it impossible to come back to his mother and the waiting celebrations of his home city at present. This was the information gathered by Mrs. Young, the mother, in a long-distance conversation with her son in California this morning. Mrs. Young has received a message urging her to join her now-famous son in California, but over the long-distance telephone she told him he could not make the long journey to California until she was strong. She would rather he came back to Toronto, "where a great civic reception awaits him." The lad promised to send a message explaining the situation.

Wilmington, Cal., Jan. 18.—William Wrigley Jr., million-dollar owner of the Wrigley ocean marathon yesterday met the winner of the Channel swim, George Young, of Toronto, and in addition to promising the Canadian youth to deliver the \$25,000 first prize check-to-night, offered a little fathery advice:

"Don't invest your money in mining stocks though you own a few mines myself," cautioned Wrigley, owner of Santa Catalina. "The world where the gullies battle against the twenty-two mile stretch of cold currents and tide drifts began Saturday morning."

Young came here yesterday morning from Santa Monica, where he is living with his manager, Henry O'Byrne, to meet Wrigley in the latter's office.

The race sponsor told Young that when he was seventeen years old he "didn't know there was \$25,000 in the world." He added a warning to the swimmer to beware of confidence men who promise to make him rich.

STARVED ON SOUP

Pete Meyer of Cincinnati, O., who left the channel when only about a mile from the mainland after he heard that young George Young had at Point Vicente a little after 3 o'clock Sunday morning after a struggle of nearly sixteen hours, was on hand to congratulate the winner. Meyer said he was "starved out" when he quit, having had nothing but tomato soup to sustain him in the last twelve miles of his swim.

Sacramento, Jan. 18.—A resolution congratulating George Young, youthful Canadian swimmer, who paddled his way across the Catalina Channel to a \$25,000 fortune, was adopted by the State Assembly to-day without a dissenting vote. The resolution also felicitated Canada on having produced such a fine example of athletic prowess.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Young is ill in bed and a doctor will see her this afternoon.

"She is too ill to go to California, therefore George will come home we are sure of that," said Miss Isabella Young, sister-in-law of Mrs. Jane Young this morning.

Miss Young said that arrangements were being made to have a friend take charge of affairs for Mrs. Young this afternoon.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 18.—The following message of congratulations to George Young, winner of the \$25,000 Santa Catalina swim on Sunday, was sent by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway:

"As representing one of Canada's outstanding institutions, I send you our hearty congratulations upon your splendid victory. We are proud of you, and believe your fine effort will prove an inspiration to Canada's young people to continue to uphold the supremacy of the North in sports that call for hardihood and courage. Good luck to you."

FIVE C'S PRACTICE

The Five C's football club will meet as usual at the Vets of France on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock for training. This team meets the Y.M.C.A. in the semi-final of the local junior cup next Saturday. A full turnout of players expected to-morrow night.

Failure In Swim
Would Have Placed
Young On Milkcart

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18.—In telling of the 60-40 split of his winnings in the Catalina Island Derby on Saturday, George Young of Toronto, considered it a very fair result.

"If I don't win I am clear of all debts to him, so Mother says it is a clear and fair deal as he is keeping me in food and bed in his own home and he pays all my expenses and is giving all his time to me to write his mother."

"I do hope you agree to it, as it is a good deal and fair to both of us."

Had Young failed, he wrote, O'Byrne had arranged to get him a job as a milkman at \$135 a month.

Vancouver Rugby
Fifteen Here For
Big Game SaturdayStrong Team to be Sent to
Meet Victoria; Visit of Maoris
Is Discussed

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—Vancouver, "rep" rugby team, undefeated so far this season, will play in Victoria against the Island fifteen Saturday in the McKechnie Cup series. The Rugby Union executive at last night's meeting decided that the selection committee should accompany the team to assist the formation of the strongest possible squad to play against the Maoris the end of the month.

One spare will be taken and the team will be named after Thursday night's practice.

The Maoris visit was the chief item of business at Monday's meeting.

Definite word from the New Zealanders that they will play three games here, January 29, February 2, and February 5, is expected.

March 5—Esquimalt vs. Saanich Thistles.

The first play-off game, between the Tillicums and the second half winners, will be played at the Royal Athletic Park on Good Friday. The team winning two out of three games will cop the Pendray Cup, emblematic of the league championship.

Saturday soccer this week will find the Milton Cup series coming into prominence. The draw is as follows:

February 5—Victoria City vs. Victoria West.

March 5—Esquimalt vs. Saanich Thistles.

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AT THE THEATRES

LEGLESS MAN AFTER REVENGE IN CHANEY'S FILM "THE PENALTY"

Too much cannot be said in praise of "The Penalty." Lon Chaney's starring vehicle which opened at the Capitol yesterday. The picture clearly shows that it is filled after the most elaborate preparation on the part of the Universal executives.

Lon Chaney gives to the silver screen what is regarded by critics and movie fans alike the most difficult role in his glorious career. His marvellous characterization of "Blizard," the Satanic master of San Francisco's underworld will long be remembered in the annals of film fame.

The supporting cast is of an exceptionally high calibre, and includes such favorites as Kenneth Harlan, Claire Adams, Charles Clary and Ethel Grey Wilson.

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The boy knew the surgeon had made a mistake, but as he was doomed to go through life legless, he decided to avenge himself not only on the surgeon, but upon an entire city. As "Blizard," he is an unusual picture in many ways. First the story is gripping one and has a wide appeal. It is beautifully photographed, well directed, and the acting is beyond criticism.

First National officials who cast this picture knew their business. There are some of the most notorious scenes in it that one could see on the screen. There is a dashing jewel parade. There is a banquet hall scene that is simply amazing in its brilliance.

Doris Kenyon does the best work of her screen career in this picture. Warner Baxter is splendid in his role. Paul McCullough in the hen's has what we consider the finest role of his career. Mae Allison is, as always, delightfully charming. Charles Murray is as funny as ever. Little Nancy Kelly, who plays the part of a three-year-old boy, seems to be another child find for the screen. She is a flesh-and-blood girl. Kobi, Maude Turner, Gordon, Cyril Ring, Charles Beyer and others are all good.

But Doris Kenyon stands out in this picture as one of the finest actresses of the screen. Her emotional acting is superb.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 18 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Mixed movements were featured to-day, but the carriers under leadership of B. & O., N.Y. Central and Missouri Pacific issues reflected steady buying, and at times helped to temper the selling pressure that was in evidence in some of the other groups. Oil shares showed good resistance to the selling pressure, and evidence of steady accumulation continued to give this section a steady appearance during the weakening tendency in the industrial department.

Of course there were some other strong spots such as General Railway Signal, International Harvester, Yellow Truck and Vick Chemical, but their strength was due to specific causes, and reflected in their steady gains which in many cases reflected expectations of disappointing annual reports soon to make an appearance.

Just now the uneven condition of the market reflected ideas on annual statements which are accounting for the shifting operations in price of the domestic oils, and carriers still look more promising, and may assume more prominence in the near future.

New York, Jan. 18 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct, Wall Street wire)—The Wall Street Journal's mid-morning edition this afternoon says: Impressive buying of the rails went ahead to-day with increasing vigor, off-setting continued pressure on the principal industrial stocks.

Call money was in comfortable supply at 4 1-4 and no change occurred in the outlook for sustained credit ease.

Professionals continued to talk of smaller margin of profit on the industrial stocks this year, in view of the more intensive competition in various fields, and the demands of labor for higher wage scales.

On this basis the bear crowd succeeded in forcing new lows on the movement in General Motors, Baldwin and other pivotal issues of the industrial class. Next to the rails, the oils were the best-acting group. This class was stimulated by the declaration of a 3 per cent stock.

The automobile group, railroad, Phillips, Houston and the Barnard issues stood out, maintaining a conspicuously steady tone while the general run of industrials was displaying decided weakness.

Considerable interest was attached to Lehigh Valley in view of the announcement this morning from which it was observed some hint was expected as to the action to be taken. Lehigh opened at 112 1/2, or 1/2, but immediately moved up a point to 120.

Reading maintained its steady advance, pushing into new high ground on the movement, at 102 1/2, up 1% from the previous close.

VICTROLA COMPANY STOCK PLANS OUT

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The recapitalization plan of the Victor Talking Machine Company was approved yesterday at a special meeting of the stockholders. The plan provides for increase of capital to \$45,830,000 and election of 209,340 shares of seven per cent cumulative prior preferred stock, par \$100; 125,115 shares of \$6 convertible convertible preferred and part value stock and \$19,915 shares of no par value common stock.

With the exception of 244,230 shares of common to be held for conversion of the stock will be issued for exchange for present outstanding 650,000 (\$5,000,000) shares of common stock of \$100 par value.

CALGARY OILS

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited) Reported to-day at the McLeod have drilled through cement plug and are now past last bit.

Bid Asked

Copper	49	
Great West.	37	
Turner	48	
Alberta Pacific Cons.	35	
Alberta Dominion	2.25	2.70
Dalhousie	1.25	1.25
Illinois	.86	.90
McDonald Ex.	1.40	
Mill City	22	
Royalite	.25	.25
Wheat	.25	.25
Mouse Mountain	39	

NEW YORK COTTON

Open High Low Close
Jan. 12.25 12.40 12.18 12.35
Mar. 12.25 12.52 12.28 12.45
July 12.44 12.50 12.49 12.50
Oct. 12.50 12.60 12.65 12.69
Dec. 12.50 12.60 12.65 12.70
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Open High Low Close
Jan. 5.17 5.17 5.12 5.15
Mar. 5.17 5.20 5.17 5.20
July 5.20 5.25 5.20 5.25
Sept. 5.24 5.24 5.20 5.25
Dec. 5.21 5.21 5.20 5.27

MARKET CONTROL INTERESTS DAIRYMEN

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—Market control legislation promises to be a topic of major importance in the deliberations of British Columbia Dairymen's Association, whose annual convention will be held at Chilliwack Thursday and Friday of this week.

A. D. Paterson, M.P.P., a leading member of the association, who spent several days in the Fraser Valley, stated dairymen had taken keen interest in the proceedings of British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association at Kelowna and were pleased with the unanimity shown in the matter of proposed legislation.

"The dairymen would have preferred the original proposal of compulsory co-operation," stated Mr. Paterson, "but the present disposition seems to be to approve the fruit growers' scheme of controlled marketing."

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, JANUARY 18, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close	Buy	Sell
Ajax Rubber	10-4	10	10-4	Lorillard	31-4 31-2 31-4
Allied Chemical	125-3	125-0	124-6	Louisville & Nash.	121-2 120-8 121-2
Allis Chalmers	89-7	88-5	88-5	Mack Trucks	92-4 92-2 92-4
Alma Can Gas	45-1	45-1	45-1	Manhattan Elec. Sup.	52-2 52-1 52-2
Alma. Car and Fdry.	100-2	100	100	May Dept. Stores	65-4 65-3 65-4
Am. Aircraft	187-1	187	186	Miami Copper	15-6 15-5 15-6
Am. Locomotive	1112-2	1112	1108	Missouri Pacific	42-3 41-6 42-5
Am. Radiator	1112-2	1112	1108	Do. Pfd.	97-7 94-6 94-5
Am. Steel Pipe	45	45	45	Moore & T.	120-6 120-5 120-6
Am. Sugar & Ref.	82	81-1	81-1	Montana Power	82-4 82-3 82-4
Am. Telephone Tel.	124-2	124	123	Motherwell Ward	34-4 34-3 34-4
Am. Woolens	28-5	28-4	28-4	Motor Wheel	22-2 22-1 22-2
Am. Zinc Copper	45-1	45-1	45-1	Motor Wheel	22-2 22-1 22-2
Am. Drygas	100	99-5	99-5	Motor Wheel	22-2 22-1 22-2
Atch. Topeka & St.	187-2	186	186-1	Motor Wheel	22-2 22-1 22-2
Atlantic Gas W.L.	115-2	115	114-7	Mountain Biscuit	39-9 39-8 39-9
Baltic & Ohio	145-4	145-1	144-7	New York Central	142-6 142-4 142-5
Beech Nut Pfd.	121-2	121	121-1	Navy & H. W.	109-5 111-7 109-5
Bell Telephone	121-2	121	121-1	North American Co.	49-1 47-2 48-1
Calif. Packing	68	68	68	North Pacific	100-0 100-0 100-0
Calif. Petroleum	22-7	22-6	22-6	Northwestern	18-4 18-3 18-4
Car. Freight	1112-2	1112	1108	Pan American 'B'	62-5 62-3 62-5
Car. Freight	1112-2	1112	1108	Pan Western Oil	24-4 24-3 24-4
Car. Freight	61-5	60-6	61	Pullman Company	132-2 131-4 131-4
Chandler & Co.	18	18	18	Quaker Oats	10-5 10-4 10-5
Chas. Northwester	150-1	150	149-7	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Chas. Pneumatic Tool	120	120	120	Radio Corporation	49-4 48-5 49-4
Chas. St. L. & Pac.	120	120	120	Pierrot Arrow	18-2 19-2 19-2
Chile Copper	35-7	35-7	35-7	Postum Cereal	100-0 99-5 100-0
Chrysler Motors	40-7	40-6	40-6	Power & Ref.	22-6 22-5 22-6
Co. Fuel & Iron	40-8	40-6	40-6	Publ. Svcs. N.J.	22-2 22-1 22-2
Consolidated Cigars	81	80-8	81	Pulman Co.	10-5 10-4 10-5
Continental Motors	12-5	12-4	12-4	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Crosby Steel	73-2	73-1	73-1	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Day & W. Hudson	120-2	120-1	120-1	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Dodge Bros.	24-3	24-2	24-2	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Do. Pfd.	1112-2	1112	1108	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Dominion Foundry	112-1	112-1	111-1	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Eastman Kodak	131-4	131-4	131-4	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Elec. St. P.	77	76	76	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Famous Players	112	112	112	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Fay Tire Co.	15-5	15-4	15-4	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Freeport-Tenn.	35	34-5	34-5	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
General Asphalt	82-2	82-1	82-1	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
General Electric	84-1	84-1	84-1	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
General Motors	134-2	134-1	134-1	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Grocery Rubber	46-5	46-4	46-4	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Grainy Ore	24	24	24	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Great Northern R.R.	88-2	87-5	87-5	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Gulf States Steel	53	52	52	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Hawes Wheel	18-4	18-4	18-4	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Houston Oil	67-7	67-6	67-6	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Hudson Motors	49-7	49-7	49-7	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Illinoian Central	123-2	123-2	123-2	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Ind. Oil and Gas	31-4	31	31	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Int'l Bus. Mach.	57	57	57	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Int'l. Harvester	129	125-6	127-1	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Int'l. Marine	29-1	29-1	29-1	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Int'l. Motor	19-1	19-1	19-1	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Kans. City Southern	44-4	43-5	44-4	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Lehigh Valley	130-3	129	129	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Lehigh Valley	64	63	64	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Lima Locomotive				Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Montana				Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Miscellaneous				Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
R.C. Permanent Loan	125.00	109.00	109.00	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
R.C. Permanent Loan	212.00	194.00	194.00	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
R.C. Electric	182.00	180.00	180.00	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Local Curve Stock— Malaspina				Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
Rufus Sales	85	87-5	87-5	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
100 Danskell	1.20	1.20	1.20	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
100 Independent	1.20	1.20	1.20	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
200 Premier	1.20	1.20	1.20	Radios	10-5 10-4 10-5
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Spoilt Music

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Then one Sunday evening, when she was sitting at the open window, with the lifeless London air beating upon her and her thoughts away in the country, where fields and trees were fresh and green, she heard a sharp ringing at the bell.

The Notting Hill backwater was in a very quiet street; there were few people came on Sunday, and for a moment sudden nervousness seized her, and she rose to her feet, her hand on her beating heart.

Then she pulled herself together. Absurd to be afraid. Who would wish to hurt her? She went out into the hall, and stood by the light (for it was nearly dark now) before she opened the door.

A man stood there, his tall figure silhouetted against the grey sky.

He began to ask a formal question. "Is Miss Fry?" Then he broke off, catching his breath with sharp relief.

"It's you, Jennifer. Let me come in." It was Nicholas Gaunt.

CHAPTER VIII

Looking back on that evening, it seemed to Jennifer that she had always known it must happen. It seemed to her that it had been during which she had not heard from or seen Nicholas Gaunt had just been a marking of time while she waited for him to come into her life.

And now that marking time was over and he was here at her door.

For a moment something seemed to catch her by the throat, holding her breath, and she said,

"Will you come in? I am all alone, but if you care to come in—"

Strange that she was not in the least afraid of him. Strange that after all the years of their separation she seemed to know and understand him better now than ever before.

She shut the door against the darkness, entering and closing it. Gaunt followed her down the narrow passage to the little sitting-room where it stood wide-open to the airless street, and a bowl of crimson roses, which Jennifer had bought cheap from a flower-girl at the corner of the road the night before, weighed the air with their fragrance.

In the room, a small, furnished room, One or two articles remained which Jennifer had taken over with the flat from the last tenant, but the blue carpet was her own, and the one big arm-chair, and the small gate-legged table and a few odds bits of chin and brass which she had picked up from time to time, all of which added character and gave an atmosphere of taste and homeliness to the little room.

And Gaunt stood for a moment looking round him, a hard sadness in his eyes before he said abruptly: "So this is your home, Jennifer?" "Yes."

"I wish it were mine too!" he said.

It was as if something violent and electric had been flung down like a challenge between them, and Jennifer caught her breath with a little choking sound and closed her eyes.

Then suddenly Gaunt was beside her, his hands on her shoulders.

"God knows I've no right to ask it, but Jennifer, did you ever care anything for me at all?"

She tried to say "No," but her lips refused to form the lie; she looked up at him through the fading light, and the next moment she was in his arms, her face hidden on his shoulder.

In a tortured imagination she had so often pictured what she would say if he ever dared allude to the past, but now the past no longer existed. She was safe in the happiness of which for five years she had been deprived, and the clasp of his arms told her without need of words that he loved her. And presently Gaunt gently raised her head till her face was turned up to him, then he bent and kissed her lips.

"I've dreamed of this moment for five years," he said.

She answered him with trembling happiness. "Were you so sure of me? How did you know I loved you?"

She had forgotten her pride and devastating pain. It was all wiped out in a flash beneath the touch of his lips.

And Gaunt answered: "I know by my own love for you, which has never changed, in spite of all that has happened."

"But you went away. You left me without a word." There was a note of anguished remembrance in her voice.

He drew her down with him into the big chair where she had sat

everybody to bring something bright and pretty to school to day to decorate the room," explained Jingle who was almost as lively as Baby Wimpy. "There aren't many pretty flowers around here now, Daddieums, 'cause it's Winter, so we have to take other things."

"Oh, that's all right!" laughed Mr. Longears, twinkling his pink nose. "Take all the bright things you need to make the schoolroom look pretty. Only bring them back," he added. Jingle, Jangle, Tingle, Tangle and the others promised they would. One and all the bunnies started off with pretty things to decorate the schoolroom so it would be bright and

cheerful, and a more jolly place to study.

Then, after the children had gone, Uncle Wiggily thought this:

"I ought to take something bright to Miss Mouse. I know I will take her my pink winding nose. It will help to decorate the room."

So Uncle Wiggily hopped over the fields and through the woods toward the Hollow Stump School. There was snow on the ground, and the bunny's paws made funny marks in its whiteness. And as Uncle Wiggily came to a patch of trees, all of a sudden he heard a sad crying sound.

"This is either trouble, which may mean an adventure for me," said the rabbit gentleman to himself, or else it is one of the bad chaps trying to play a trick on me."

But he soon saw it was no bad chap, for walking around in the snow was a poor little piggie boy named Wump. He was no relation to Curly and Floppy Twistedtail, the rich piggies. Wump was very poor, but he was very good for all that.

"What's the matter, Wump?" asked Wiggily.

"Oh, dear!" sighed the poor piggle. "I haven't anything bright and pretty to take to decorate the schoolroom. We haven't a single bright and pretty thing in our pen, and no money to buy any. And I don't want

to go to school without something when all the other boys will bring their things."

Uncle Wiggily felt sad for Wump. Then the rabbit gentleman looked at a certain tree and asked:

"How would you like to take a bunch of red snow berries to Miss Mouse? Bright, beautiful red snow berries."

"I don't know what they are, but it sounds lovely," said Wump.

Suddenly Uncle Wiggily began to dig up a bunch of bright, crimson berries clustering on a tree branch.

"There you are, Wump!" said the bunny. "This is a mountain ash

tree," and he pointed to the one under which they stood. "It has red berries, but they fell off and were buried under the snow. I dug them up for you."

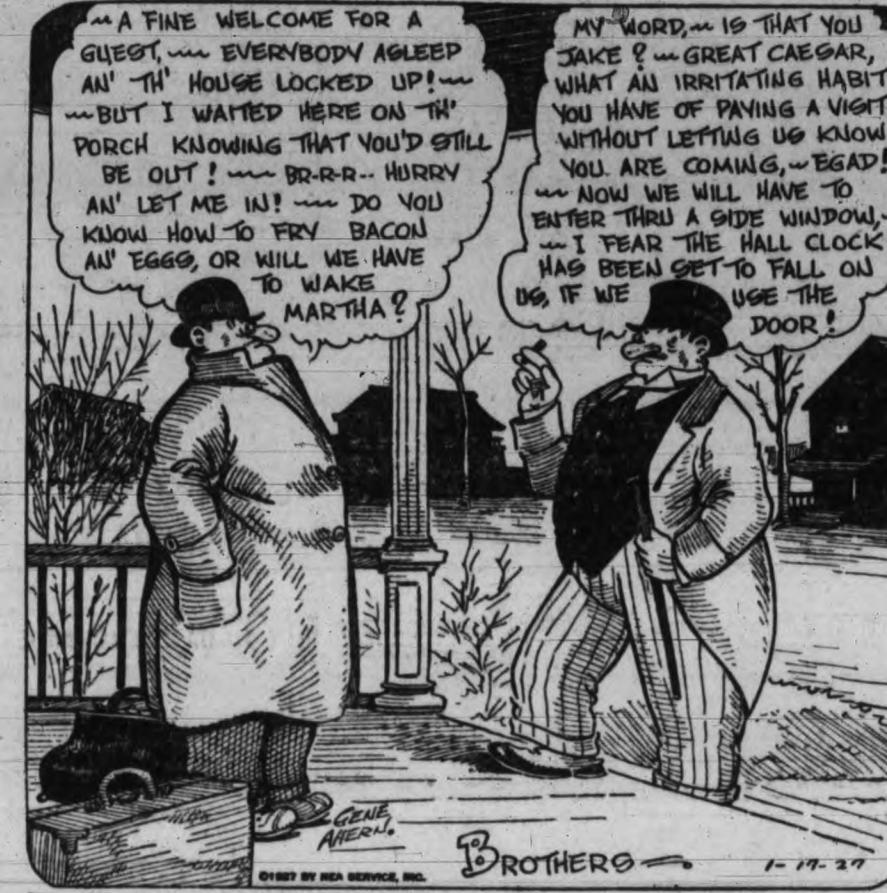
"Thank you so much!" grunted Wump. "Now I have something to take to school!" And when the red mountain ash berries were given to Miss Mouse, she hung them on the front of her desk, in a place of honor.

"With Wump's snow berries and Uncle Wiggily's pink nose and all the beautiful things boys and girls brought," said the mouse teacher, "our schoolroom looks perfectly lovely!" And so it did. Wump was happy. And if the sunshine will tickle the rag doll as she smiles at the gold fish when it takes a drink of milk, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's lovely skates."

EX-OFFICER DRIVES WAGON

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 18.—A retired captain of the British navy who has "seen it all" in parts of the world, speaks seven languages and has a personal acquaintance with the archbishop of Canterbury was discovered driving a milk wagon as the result of an accident here. The discovery came about when a street car struck the wagon and newspapermen questioned the driver, G. Cooch of Mount Hamilton.

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"And Tootie has my purple tall ribbon!" squeaked Nurse Jane Fussy Wuxxy, the muskrat lady—housekeeper.

"What does this mean, children?" asked Uncle Wiggily, looking at the four "leven little bunny boys and girls who were starting for the Hollow Stump School. And well might he ask, for each little rabbit had something from the bungalow—a flower from their mother's hat, a bright ribbon, a pink shell brought from the Summer seashore or the like of that. "What's it all about?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

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LONGFIELD—On January 15, 1927, there passed away in this city Alice Beatrice Longfield, wife of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Longfield, aged 74 years. 1500 wood Avenue, aged thirty-nine years, born in Minneapolis, U.S.A. Mrs. Longfield had been a resident of Victoria for the past thirty-six years. She is survived by her husband and two young sons.

The funeral service will be held at the Haywood Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 proceeding to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Douglas Street, where funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay at 2:30. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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The family of the late John Richard Grant wish to thank the officers and men of the Royal Canadian Guards and Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of Gold, Key and Maid of England, members of Gold, Key and Maid and their friends for kind sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

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Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1926.
H. J. CRANE.

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5.30 p.m.--Hawaiian orchestra.

6.30 p.m.--Long Beach Municipal Band.

7.00 p.m.--Houle De Luxe.

8.00 p.m.--Atwater-Kent programme.

8.30-9.30 p.m.--Tull & Gibbs concert.

9.30-10.30 p.m.--Davenport Hotel orchestra.

KJRW (284.4) Seattle, Wash.

6.40 p.m.--Stock quotations.

6.45 p.m.--Time signals; weather

reports.

6.30-7.30 p.m.--Dinner hour concert.

7.30-8.30 p.m.--Studio programme.

8.30-9.30 p.m.--Puget Sound studio programme.

9.30-10.30 p.m.--Time signals.

KXW (237) Hollywood, Cal.

6.30 p.m.--Children's programme.

7.30 p.m.--Architectural selections.

8.30 p.m.--Health talk.

9.30 p.m.--Orchestra and soloists.

8.10 p.m.--Bill Hatch and his Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.--Warner Bros' frolic.

KGO (261.2) Oakland, Calif.

6.45 p.m.--Ben's Little Symphony Orchestra.

6.55-7.20 p.m.--Weather report; baseball, football, marathons, stock reports.

8-9 p.m.--Eveready Programme from the Oakland Studio National Carbon Company.

9-10 p.m.--Chats about new books.

KOW (491.5) Portland, Ore.

6-7 p.m.--Children's hour.

7 p.m.--Children's programme by the Atwater-Kent Boys' Club.

8-9 p.m.--Sports programme.

8.45-9.45 p.m.--Times news; weather, market and police reports; sporting results.

9-10 p.m.--Educational programmes.

10-12 p.m.--Herman Koenig's dance orchestra.

12-1 a.m.--"Billy Long's Cabriars."

KTW (239.5) San Jose, Calif.

6.15-7.15 p.m.--Sports news; farmers' exchange; weather and market reports; novelty string trio; health talk.

KTAB (202.8) Oakland, Calif.

8-9 p.m.--Talk on stamp collecting.

8.15-10 p.m.--Studio programme, featuring the KTAB quartet.

KOAC (232.4) Los Angeles, Calif.

7.15-8 p.m.--Aunt Martha's children's hour.

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OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY GOAT BREEDERS

An interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the local branch of the British Columbia Goat Breeders' Association was held Monday night, at the Y.M.C.A., rooms with a large attendance, over forty members being present. Interest continues to grow in this branch and new members are coming in from all over the work of the association and the increasing value of the milk goat. A successful year was brought to a close by the reading of the reports by the

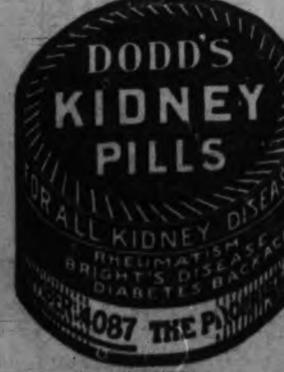
retiring officers, and the following were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, E. M. Richards; vice-chairman, W. L. Perrier; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Baker; director, Miss Jean E. Harvey; Mr. Hooper, Representative appointed to the B.C. Agricultural Association; Mr. T. F. Morris, Major Hibbert. This year the first time judges were nominated for election at the annual meeting to be held in Vancouver, Saturday, January 22, to officiate at that capacity at the small shows held in the outlying districts. The following were chosen: S. L. Jones, C. H. University, Victoria; Mr. G. A. Baker was again appointed representative to the S. P. C. A. for the association.

NORRIS TRIAL IS HELD IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—Illness of the Rev. J. Frank Norris, Baptist pastor, to-day caused a delay in the resumption of his trial here for the killing of D. E. Chipps, wealthy Fort Worth lumberman.

Court was adjourned until 2 p.m. on request of Norris for the defense where court opened this morning. Dr. Norris was confined to his hotel room with tonsilitis.

The defense attorneys announced they had no desire to delay the trial and said they would bring the defendant into court on a stretcher if necessary.



PUT LIQUOR LAWS SQUARELY ON SHOULDERS OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES, PERRY URGES

Member From North Pleads With House to Rise Above Petty Squabbling and Give Country Forward Policy; Great Development Problems, Not Piffling Scandal, Should Keep Assembly at Work, He Says

Provincial police should keep out of municipalities, and municipalities should shoulder the full burden of enforcing the liquor laws of the Province, with the aid of added revenues from the Provincial Government, H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, declared in the Legislature Monday when he delivered a fighting defence of the Oliver administration.

The Oliver Government, Mr. Perry declared, was condemned by one part of the community for enforcing the liquor law and by another part for not enforcing it. Between these two parties its reputation suffered unjustly and he urged that instead of the continuance of the present system, the whole responsibility of liquor law enforcement be placed where it belonged—squarely on the shoulders of the municipalities. While the policy he laid down should go to the abolition of the stool pigeon system and the use instead of expert private detectives where they were necessary in the handling of liquor questions.

The Fort George member, who has become one of the ablest speakers in the House, lifted the debate on the Speech from the Throne to high plane when he appealed to the members to rise above petty bickering and concentrate on the real development problems of the Province.

The people of British Columbia, he said, are looking for a forward policy, and a forward leadership, and on such a programme, he urged, the Liberal Party should stake its future.

PETTY GOSSIP RETAILED

Mr. Perry accused the Opposition of retailing petty political gossip. The Conservatives, for instance, had attacked the Attorney-General for enforcing the liquor laws in one place and for failing to enforce it somewhere else. Some of the Opposition members reminded him of people who listened at keyholes for paltry scandal. As a matter of fact, criticism against Mr. Manson was due largely to the fact that he was zealous in his duties, Mr. Perry declared.

The Fort George member also thought the Attorney-General had too many functions for his own political welfare, although this work might well be for the welfare of the Government. The critics of the Attorney-General's department were organized forces, anxious for lax law enforcement, he said, while the decent people of the Province never expressed their approval of the Attorney-General's department.

BEER LICENSES

Mr. Perry criticized the present haphazard method of granting beer licenses. It would be better to revert to the old system of creating licenses per unit of population—a proposal which he recommended for adoption at the present session.

As for the quality of the beer, Mr. Perry suggested that a good deal of criticism in this regard was due to the mixture of beer with other beverages. While analysis showed the beer itself was wholesome, it was not as palatable as it might be, he admitted. To rectify the shortcoming, Mr. Perry urged that beer manufactured in other provinces be sold generally here so that the quality of the various beverages could be compared by beer drinkers.

KEEP OUT OF CITIES

A great deal of the criticism of the Attorney-General's Department, Mr. Perry declared, is due to the action of Mr. Manson in going into the municipalities of the Province to enforce the law. The municipalities should be responsible for the enforcement of the liquor law and to assist them in their work he suggested that the municipalities receive the proceeds of beer licences and possibly some increase in their share of liquor profits.

RIDING TOO LARGE

Mr. Perry complained about the large size of his riding of Fort George and urged that a new riding of Peace River be created.

When Mr. Perry asked H. D. Twigg, Conservative of Victoria, whether he would support an old age pension law, he replied he would change his mind at the last minute as he had done in the case of the minimum wage law. Mr. Twigg replied: "I'll see that Dr. Tolmie hears about these matters."

It would have been better for the people of British Columbia and for the working men of Canada, if the Federal Government had passed a minimum wage law, Mr. Perry declared.

"It was a proper function for the Federal Government, but the fact is we have the law and the question is what are we going to do about it?" "You'd better not monkey with it," interjected Major R. J. Burde, father of the law.

IN POLITICS NOW

Mr. Perry deprecated the introduction of the non-partisan wage bill into politics, criticising against the government's directed against the Government.

"If it's going to be a political issue, the sooner the country knows where the parties stand on it the better," he exclaimed.

DEFENDS WAGE LAW

Federal Government statistics showed, he said, that \$1,440 a year was the lowest amount on which a Canadian family could live, even on the lowest standards, he said. Yet, the forty-cent-an-hour wage, not enforced in the British Columbia lumber industry, would give a man \$1,998 a year if he worked the full fifty-two weeks, an unusual experience for any workman. In view of these figures Mr. Perry could not support any relaxation of the wage law, he said.

SETTLERS AIDED

Taking up opposition demands for better treatment to settlers, Mr. Perry asserted that the Oliver Government had revolutionised settle-

PRIZE-WINNING POSTER FROM BRUSH OF TORONTO PAINTER



R. Baker of Toronto, is the winner in the contest that has just closed for the best Safety First Poster. This competition was open to the artists of Canada and was conducted by the Poster Advertising Association of Canada. The competition was divided into two classes, junior and open, with thirteen cash prizes in each class. There were 207 entries to be judged. The following is a complete list of the prize winners:

OPEN

First prize—R. Baker, Toronto.
Second prize—J. P. Pilsworth, Montréal.
Third prize—C. T. Brassington, Montreal.
Honorable mention—W. Cripps, J. S. Hallam, E. J. Dinsmore, G. A. Neilson, C. Trakranen, F. Holland, W. R.

Capel, J. M. Donnell, H. R. Howchin and T. O. Marten, Juniors.

First prize—M. Thomson, Halifax.
Second prize—Miss A. Perry, Sackville, New Brunswick.

Third prize—D. Vincent, Montreal.

Honorable mention—Miss M. L. Jones, Miss M. Williams, Miss N. S. Masters, I. C. Johnson, R. Miller, Miss K. Hammond, B. Bowron, K. Tuxford and J. A. Taylor.

The first prize design in the open contest, which is reproduced here with white ink, was displayed on the poster panels of the members all across Canada from Halifax to Vancouver in the early Spring when the motor and outdoor season is commencing and when

the poster can do the greatest good for the cause of safety.

All the designs which won prizes and a number of others in addition were exhibited in the Art Galleries in Toronto, in Montreal, and in other important cities throughout Canada where exhibitions can be arranged. This is being done because the total number of designs submitted was over 300 and these came from every part of Canada so that in every city there will be contestants who will be very interested in seeing the prize winners as well as the other entries.

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Mrs. York has returned home from Victoria.

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Harold Hardy and Oswald Hardy have left for Denmark Island.

E. Hellam has been spending a few days in Victoria.

J. Silvers has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Finlay Murdoch spent a few days in Victoria.

J. Drysdal of Mayne Island has been spending a few days at Murdochson's Farm.

Mrs. F. Allison of Portier Pass has returned home after a visit to Victoria.

The friends of Miss Irene Karr will be glad to hear she is home again from Ganges Hospital.

Mrs. Murdoch gave a very enjoyable farewell party in honor of Miss Lilian Moir. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lord, R. Moir, F. Thorley of Sidney, Miss Lilian Moir, Betty Lord and P. New.

During the holidays the Misses Elizabeth York, Miss Phyllis Bellhouse and Miss Kathleen Hambrick gave a very enjoyable dance. About seventy people were present. A delicious supper was served, at which the young hostesses were assisted by Mr. Hardy and Mrs. E. S. Moone.

Crouch has returned to Vancouver.

Capt. Neils Hesselman has returned to Valdez after a visit to Ladymouth.

Mrs. Hilderbrand has returned to Vancouver after a visit to her grandfather, H. Georgeson.

Mrs. Herbert Spalding has returned to Pender Island.

MAYNE ISLAND

Mr. F. Fleck has returned after a visit to Vancouver, where he went to visit his brother, who is in Shaughnessy Military Hospital.

Henry West has returned to Victoria after a holiday spent with his parents, Major and Mrs. West.

J. Cullison has returned here.

Dr. Blaico paid a visit here on his return to Ocean Falls.

EX-TREASURER SENTENCED

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—George F. Sanders, former treasurer of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention, yesterday was sentenced to two years in the Virginia state penitentiary on charges of theft of the board's funds.

Col. Foster himself led the adventurous and courageous party into the fastnesses of the Yukon mountains to conquer Canada's mightiest peak, Mount Logan, Colonel W. W. Foster, D.S.O., M.C., addressed a gathering at the officers' mess of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish in the Armories last night.

Col. Foster told of the heroism of the members of the expedition which conquered Canada's mightiest peak.

Colonel Foster repeated a story which has gone into the annals of Canadian achievement and which will forever mark the efficiency of the Canadian Alpine Club.

Major D. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., introduced the speaker with well-chosen words. There was no need to introduce so notable a figure, he said, except that it must be done according to formality.

Following his epic lecture with lantern slides of the expedition, the speaker of the evening gave his hearers an entertainment which was thoroughly appreciated.

Col. Foster carried his audience with him through all the tortuous and killing trails of the far north. He led them into the immense ice-covered territory which is the last survival of the age of ice and the ice fields which covered the entire continent of America. It was, he said, the greatest glaciated area to-day outside of the Poles.

HISTORY OF MOUNT LOGAN

Briefly he told the history of Mount Logan, the highest mountain in the world.

He said the mountain was named after Sir William Logan in the middle of the last century.

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Colonel Foster then proceeded to trace the route of the reconnaissance party

to the top of the mountain.

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